

LAXITY BY POLICE IN CAMPBELL DEATH INQUIRY CHARGED

Nothing in Reports to Suggest
Anything Unusual, Says
Chief Medical Examiner.

The death of Arlo P. Campbell, now described as homicide, would have passed as a simple accident not worth investigating if Dr. Charles Norris, Chief Medical Examiner, had depended on the reports he received from the Police Department. Dr. Norris said to-day that it was persistent inquiries by newspaper men and insurance companies that brought about the autopsy, which showed that Campbell had been killed not by a fall but a blow on the head.

"There was nothing in the police reports," said Dr. Norris, "to arouse any suspicion or to suggest that there was anything unusual about the case."

Following the autopsy, however, Theodore Busch, twenty-two, No. 754 10th Avenue, was held without bail to-day in the Yorkville Court on a short affidavit charging suspicion of homicide.

Early Thursday morning Campbell, in his automobile was driving south in Third Avenue. There was a woman in the car with him. It was said that she would be witness later, although at present her identity is not to be made public.

At 24th Street there was a traffic jam and a dispute between Campbell and Busch, who was driving a horse-drawn wagon. After the argument Campbell was found dying of a fractured skull. Busch denied having struck him, although he admitted there had been an argument. He said a crowd gathered and that Campbell was struck by somebody else.

Campbell was a broker living at No. 499 Riverside Drive. Busch was arrested and released in \$1,000 bail on a charge of felonious assault. His rearrest came after the newspapers and the insurance companies had insisted on an investigation. One of the companies was a New York concern, the other of Chicago. They acted just in time to get the autopsy performed before the body was cremated.

Busch will have a hearing Thursday, at which time the woman who was riding with Campbell and who disappeared immediately afterward will appear. She is said to have heard the dispute, and it is thought likely that she may have seen the fatal blow.

BALLOON SIGHTED NOT MISSING ONE

Officers Say Naval Bag Had Not
Gas Enough to Last Until
Yesterday.

Officers at the Naval Air Station at Rockaway Point, L. I., said to-day that they had received no word from the three missing lieutenants, Hinton, Farrell and Kloor, who left the station a week ago for an endurance test flight to Canada in the balloon A-5598. Army aviators have resumed their search.

What was believed to be the missing balloon was seen yesterday afternoon, flying at low altitude off Red Hill, in Ulster County, New York. H. B. George, his son, Herbert George and Nicholas Vile, residents of the village, said the balloon was so low they conversed with the aeronauts, who inquired their way to Albany. The balloon was last seen over a thickly wooded part of Ulster County.

Officers at Rockaway Point expressed the opinion that the craft seen was not the A-5598, but another balloon which had lost its way. They decided the A-5598 did not have gas enough to keep aloft that long.

WOMAN MAY DIE, VICTIM OF AUTO

Four Motor Mishaps in Jersey City
—Bronx Man's Skull Is
Fractured.

The Jersey City police reported these motor mishaps to-day:

Mrs. Anna Rainbow, sixty, No. 17 Wayne Street, while on her way to church last night was struck by an automobile at Van Vorst and Montgomery Streets and perhaps fatally hurt. Joseph Erso, twenty, No. 157 Chrystie Street, Manhattan, the driver, was arrested.

Nicholas Swartz, thirty-two, No. 1228 Morris Avenue, Bronx, was struck in Lincoln Highway by a car driven by Francis Corcoran of Bayonne and taken to a hospital with a fractured skull.

John Hurtak, five, No. 601 Newark Avenue, was run down by an automobile near his home and received internal injuries and a broken leg. The driver escaped.

Joseph Doughnot, twenty-eight, of West New York, was badly hurt by a fall from his motorcycle on the 13th Street viaduct.

WILLER VERDICT THIS WEEK.

Wife Testifies for Army Man Who
Stole Company Funds.

The result of the trial of Capt. John A. Willers by court martial at Governors Island on charges of desertion and the theft of \$2,000 of company's funds is expected to be announced within a few days. The taking of testimony has been completed with the story told by Willers himself. He repudiated the German spy story that he told when first arrested and said that he had developed a kleptomaniac streak at the age of ten years.

His wife appeared for him at the final session. She said she had married him in 1912 in Chicago, where she had worked for him in a small mail order business.



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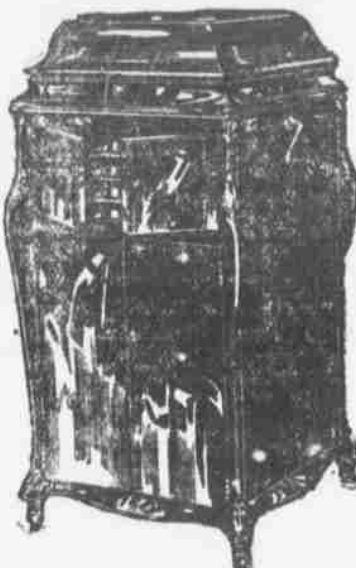
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